



Seventeenth Meeting of the RBM Partnership
Monitoring and Evaluation Reference Group (MERG)

15-17 June 2011
New York, New York
UNICEF Headquarters

AGENDA

Objectives:

1. Review ongoing MERG Taskforce work
2. Updates from partner organizations
3. Review economic issues relevant to MERG
4. Discuss post-2011 and 2015 goals
5. Discuss MERG business issues

Wednesday, 15 June 2011

8:00 – 9:00am Breakfast

Morning Chair: H. Newby

9:00 – 9:30am Welcome and Introductions

- Overview of goals and meeting agenda; review of previous meeting minutes (*H. Newby*)

Objective 1: Review ongoing MERG Taskforce work

9:30– 10:15am **Survey and Indicator Guidance Taskforce**
Discussion: Changes to guidance regarding vector control indicators
(*A. Kilian*)

10:15-11:00am Discussion: Changes to guidance regarding prompt and effective treatment indicators (*R. Cibulskis*)

11:00–11:30am *Coffee/tea break*

11:30-11:45am Update: MIS Update and FAQ document (*E. Patton/L. Florey*)

11:45am-12:00pm Update: MIS FAQ document for low-incidence settings (*A. Kilian*)

Routine Systems Taskforce

12:00-12:15pm Update of WHO surveillance guidelines (*R. Cibulskis*)

Reporting Taskforce

12:15-12:45pm Discussion on 2011 “High Level” Event and Reporting (*R. Steketee*)

12:45 –2:00pm *Lunch*

Afternoon chair: S. Yoon

Morbidity Taskforce

2:00-2:15pm WHO case incidence and mortality country estimation models update (*R. Cibulskis*)

Mortality Taskforce

2:15-2:30pm LiST Update (*T. Eisele*)

2:30-2:45pm Discussion on how model could/should be updated to allow (regional and global) impact evaluation, ACT need forecasting, etc.

2:45-3:00pm Update on RBM MERG guidance for program impact evaluation (*E. Eckert*)

3:00-3:15pm **Update on other MERG Task Force activities** (5 minutes each)

- Capacity Building Task Force (*E. Patton*)
- IT Task Force (*T. Mclean*)

3:15 – 3:30pm *Coffee/tea break*

Objective 2: Updates from partner organizations

3:30-3:45pm ACTwatch update (*K.O’Connell*)

3:45-4:00pm Survey updates

- DHS/MIS update – (*L. Florey*)
- MICS 4 update – (*H. Newby*)

4:00-4:15pm Update on Drug Resistance Indicators (*C. Rasmussen*)

4:15-4:30pm USAID’s Global Health Initiative and the role of PMI/malaria within it (*E. Eckert*)

4:30-5:00pm Global Fund update (*E. Korenromp and M. Lama*)

5:00pm End of Day 1

Thursday, 16 June 2011

8:00 – 9:00am Breakfast

Morning Chair: R. Cibulskis

Objective 4: Review economic issues relevant to MERG

9:00-9:10am Introduction to economic issues relevant to MERG (R. Cibulskis)

Costs and cost effectiveness

9:10-9:30am Cost Analysis of ITN programs in Kenya, Zambia (C. Zikusooka)

9:30-9:50am Reductions in ACT use after RDT scale up (T. Eisele/J. Yukich)

9:50-10:10am Systematic review of the costs and cost-effectiveness of anti-malaria interventions (M. White)

10:10-10:40am Coffee/tea break

Financing and expenditure

10:40-11:00am Resource utilization for malaria control in 12 countries (E. White Johansson)

11:00-11:20am WHO Malaria Expenditure Studies (E. Poirot)

11:20am-11:40pm Expenditure tracking in Ethiopia, Rwanda, Senegal & financial sustainability (A. Jones)

11:40-12:00pm Financing and efficiency of malaria programs (P. Wilson)

12:00 – 2:00pm Lunch

Afternoon chair: J.P. Clark

Household Expenditures

2:00-2:20pm Panel discussion on health expenditure data from household surveys (F. Arnold)

2:20- 2:40pm Economic costs of malaria to the household (J. Njau)

Economic impact of malaria

2:40-3:00pm Economic impact of malaria on industry (E. Mouzin)

3:00-3:20pm Economic benefits of control (J. Cohen/A. Jones)

3:20 – 3:50pm Coffee/tea break

3:50-4:10pm Economic benefits of control (*S. Resch*)
4:10-5:00pm Implications for MERG
5:00pm End of Day 2

Friday, 17 June 2011

8:00am – 9:00am *Breakfast*

Morning Chair: M. Choi

Objective 4: Discuss post-2011 and 2015 goals

9:00 – 9:15am ALMA Scorecard (*Melanie Renshaw*)

9:15-9:30am Review Post-2011 RBM Goals

9:30 – 10:00am Discussion of post-2015 MDG goal setting

10:00 –10:30am *Coffee/tea break*

Objective 5: Discuss MERG business issues

10:30am – 11:30pm Discuss MERG business issues

- MERG workplan 2011-2012 (*MERG Co-Chairs*)
- Plans for upcoming MERG meeting (*H. Newby*)

11:30am-12:00pm MERG summary and Action Items (*R. Cibulskis and E. Patton*)

12:00-1:00pm *Lunch*